



Saints Service Organization

Lakewood Catholic Academy

About SSO

SSO (Saints Service Organization) is Lakewood Catholic Academy's Parent Teacher Organization

Our Mission:

- Serving the LCA community through volunteer and fund raising efforts
- Ensuring efficient coordination of activities that benefit LCA
- Building relationships within the LCA community to enhance the Catholic education experience.

SSO reports to the President of LCA and works together to plan, budget and execute events throughout the school year.

Executive Officers:

Past President Advisor: Carrie Litten

President: Lisa Tytko

Vice President: Danielle Mc Nulty

Treasurer: Aphrodite Ganotis and Concetta Kuluris

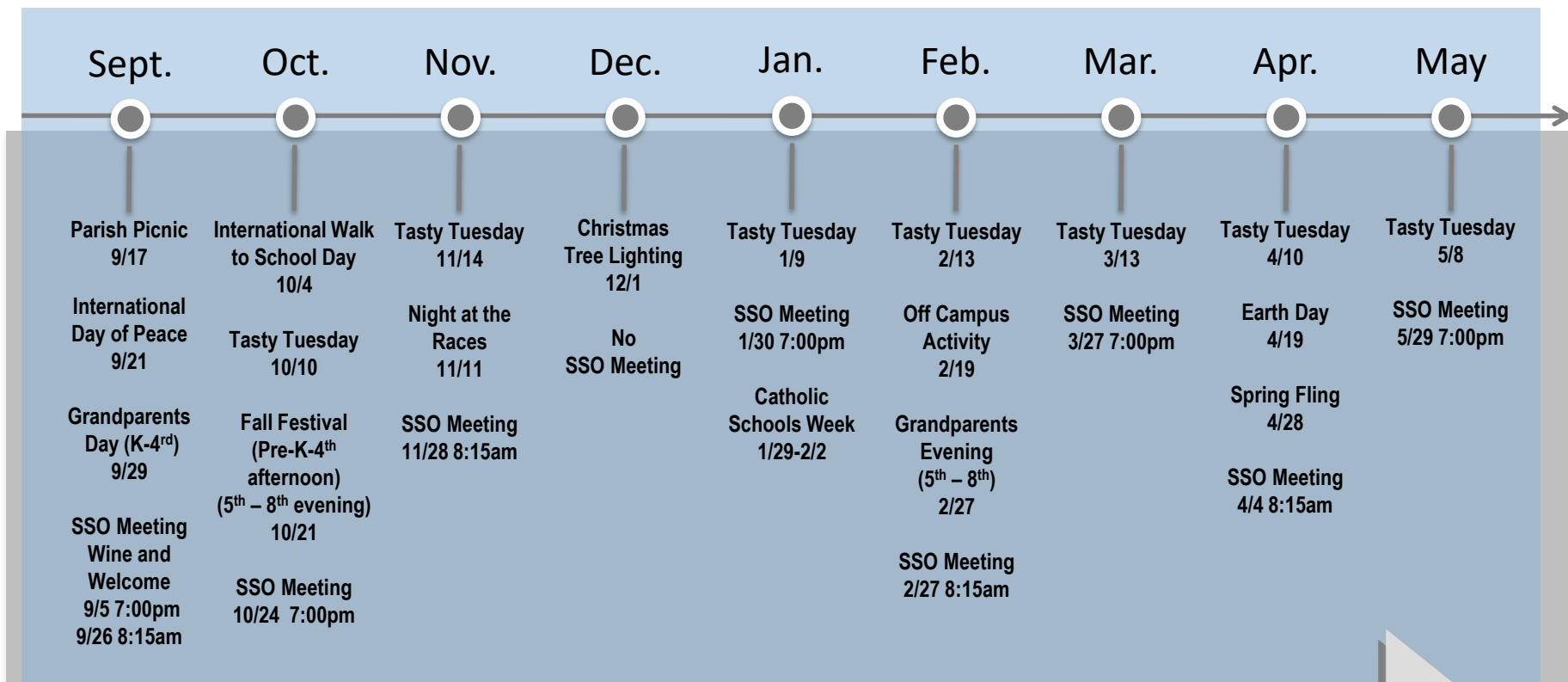
Secretary: Anne Pietromica



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Year at a Glance

2017 - 18



Year-round Support Activities

- Rewards Programs
- Sunshine Committee
- Uniform Exchange
- Green Initiative

- Welcome and Engage
- Room Parents
- Teacher Appreciation
- Tasty Tuesdays – 1x monthly
- Yearbook

Grandparents Day

- When: Friday September 29
- Time: 8:30-11:30am
- Where: Classrooms & Gym
- Who: Students K-4 and their Grandparents or “VIP” adults
- What: Mass & classroom visits



- Contact: Danielle Porter
- Email: daniellemporter@gmail.com

International Walk to School Day

- When: Wednesday, October 4
- Time: Before School
- Where: Between Home and School
- Who: All Students, Parents, Faculty
- What: People walk or bike to school to promote health and preserve resources.

- Contact: Mary Wirtz
- Email: wirtz.mcj@gmail.com



Fall Festival

- When: Saturday, October 21
- Time: 1-3pm (grades Pre-K-4)
- Time: 6-9p, (grades 5-8)
- Where: L.C.A.
- What: Pre K-4 - Crafts, games, S'mores, pumpkins
- What: 5-8 – costume party/dance

- Contact: Colleen Green – fall fest
- Email: cgallaghergreen@yahoo.com
- Contact: Margarita Krncevic – costume party – mskrncevic@hotmail.com



Night at the Races

- When: Saturday, November 11
- Time: 6:30 pm
- Where: L.C.A. Gym
- Who: All Parents and Friends at L.C.A.
- What: Horse races, side boards, food and fun.

- Contact: Colleen Green
- Email: cgallaghergreen@yahoo.com



Tree Lighting

- When: Friday, December 1
- Time: 5:30 pm
- Where: L.C.A. Courtyard
- Who: All LCA Families and Friends
- What: Tree lighting, caroling, cocoa, cookies.



- Contact: Anne Pietromica
- Email: anne@pietromica.com



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International Day of Peace



- When: September 21
- Time: Varies
- Where: Classrooms & Campus
- Who: All Students (and parents)
- What: Grade appropriate activities that culminate in a celebration of the UN's International Day of Peace.



- Contact: Danielle McNulty
- Email: mcnultydanielle@hotmail.com

Grandparents Evening

- When: Tuesday, February 27
- Time: 6 – 8pm
- Where: Dining Hall
- Who: Students 5 - 8 and their Grandparents or “VIP” adults
- What: Book discussion and light dinner

- Contact: Carrie Litten
- Email: carrielitten@hotmail.com



Earth Day

- When: Thursday, April 19
- Time: During School Hours
- Where: Indoors and Outdoors at L.C.A.
- Who: Pre – K – 4th grades
- What: On campus activity



- Contact: Lisa Friel
- Email: lmcmcc@yahoo.com

Rewards Programs

- When: Ongoing through the year
- Where: Collection boxes located in the main office
- Who: All L.C.A. Families and Friends
- What: Raise money for the school by registering L.C.A. as your school of choice at Amazon Smile, Giant Eagle and Heinen's. Clip and return Box Tops and Labels for Education

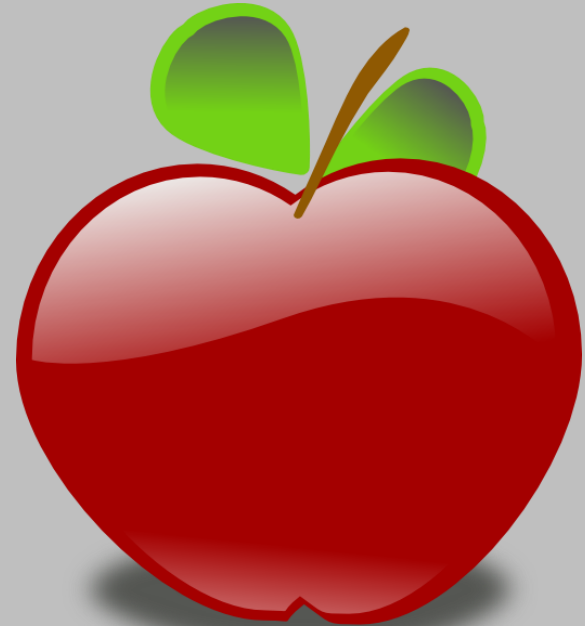


- Contact: Kim Tumney
- Email: kim.tumney@gmail.com

Room Parents

- When: Ongoing through the year
- Time: During School Hours
- Where: L.C.A. Classrooms
- Who: L.C.A. Parents
- What: Assisting teachers to meet the individual needs of their classrooms as well as being liaisons to larger school-wide activities

- Contact: Colleen Mackey (K – 4)
- Email: ckmackey@gmail.com
- Contact: Mary Wirtz (5 – 8)
- Email :wirtz.mcj@gmail.com



Sunshine Committee

- When: Ongoing through the year
- Who: All L.C.A. Families and Friends
- What: Acknowledge and support families going through illness, loss or other extreme circumstances

•Contact:

•Email:



Teacher Appreciation

- When: Ongoing through the year
- Time: During School Hours
- Where: L.C.A. Campus
- Who: L.C.A. Parents
- What: Monthly luncheons for faculty and staff, coordination of activities/gifts for Teacher Appreciation

•Contact: Concetta Kuluris

Email: ckuluris@gmail.com



Uniform Exchange

- When: Ongoing through the year
- Time: During School Hours
- Where: Home Ec Room
- Who: All LCA Families
- What: Organize and maintain gently used uniform clothing for student use



- Contact: Tera Rolf
- Email: trolf1319@yahoo.com

Welcome and Engage

- When: Ongoing through the year
- Time: Varies
- Where: L.C.A. Campus
- Who: Volunteers are current L.C.A. Parents
- What: Welcome visitors and answer questions during orientations and open houses

•Contact:

•Email:



Yearbook

- When: Ongoing through the year
- Time: Varies
- Where: Varies
- Who: L.C.A. Parents
- What: Capturing the current school year's activities and organizing them for publishing in the annual yearbook.

- Contact: Jenny Zelinski
- Email: chipandjenny@sbcglobal.net



Did You Know?

- SSO donates the equivalent of over \$150,000 in volunteer hours annually
- SSO provides lunch for 55 faculty and staff on the second Tuesday of every month
- SSO facilitates LCA's largest attendance event –Grandparent's Day
- SSO is responsible for bringing the anti-bullying programs and speakers to all LCA students K-8
- SSO provides classroom supply funds and Christmas bonuses to teachers
- SSO funded the renovation of the school's clinic with all labor donated
- SSO helped fund the school's new keyless entry system, as well 4 refillable water bottle fountains
- SSO purchased new chairs for LCA events
- SSO helped to pay for and execute the faculty lounge renovation



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